

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 20268-0001

Rate Adjustment Due to Extraordinary
or Exceptional Circumstances

Docket No. R2013-11

PRESIDING OFFICER'S RULING SCHEDULING
WITNESSES FOR QUESTIONING

(Issued November 7, 2013)

On September 30, 2013, the Commission issued Order No. 1847 in this docket which, among other things, scheduled public hearings for October 30, October 31, and November 1, 2013.¹ On October 17, 2013, the Presiding Officer issued a ruling adjusting the hearing dates to November 18-20, 2013, due to the suspension of Commission activities associated with the lapse in appropriations.² As previously ordered, hearings will begin at 9:30 a.m. and continue until cross-examination of scheduled witnesses has been completed. The schedule for the appearance of Postal Service witnesses at those hearings is set forth below.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Witness</u>
November 19, 2013	Altaf Taufique, Thomas E. Thress ³
November 20, 2013	Stephen J. Nickerson

¹ Notice and Order Concerning Exigent Request, September 30, 2013 (Order No. 1847).

² Ruling Adjusting Procedural Schedule, October 17, 2013.

³ There may be a brief recess between witnesses Taufique and Thress. Witness Thress may be unavailable to testify before 10:30 a.m.

RULING

Postal Service witnesses are scheduled to appear at the November 19-20, 2013 hearings as set forth in the body of this Ruling.

Ruth Y. Goldway
Presiding Officer